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REPLY: AMENDMENT AND REMARKS

Honorable Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Replying to the Office Action mailed November 2002, please amend as follows:

#### IN THE CLAIMS

Delete claims 1-15 without prejudice, and reinsert the subject matter as the following new claims:

16. (New) A method for production of an insulating material for buildings, comprising

providing recycled clothes and/or fabric remnants as raw material,

shredding the raw material into a homogeneous fibrous shoddy,

providing a homogeneous fibrous mixture consisting essentially of the homogeneous shoddy together with flax fibers and polyester fibers;

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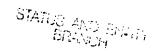
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It is respectfully noted that these fees were charged to the deposit account of the undersigned in error. On June 24, 2002, when applicant added one additional claim, bringing the total in the present application to 21 claims, i.e. one claim over twenty, applicant paid for one additional claim. On July 18, 2003, applicant filed a Reply deleting 10

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claims, i.e. the total claims in the application was only 11. On August 14, 2003, the PTO charged the deposit account of undersigned for one additional claim.

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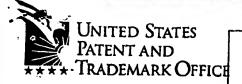
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